

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**WILLIS BREWER, individually and
on behalf of all persons similarly
situated,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**HOMELAND VINYL PRODUCTS,
INC.,**

Defendant.

No. 1:17-cv-04290-NLH-KMW

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIEF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

AND NOW, this 8th day of May 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement, the Court grants Plaintiff's Motion and ORDERS as follows:

1. The Parties' Settlement Agreement is preliminarily approved as fair, reasonable and adequate pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e), and a fair and reasonable resolution of a *bona fide* dispute under the Fair Labor Standards Act;
2. For settlement purposes, the following Settlement Class is preliminarily certified pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23 and 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), pending final approval of the settlement:

All current and former non-exempt, hourly production employees of Defendant who worked more than forty hours in at least one workweek

at Defendant's production facilities in Alabama, Tennessee, or Utah at any time between June 13, 2014 and December 20, 2018, and at Defendant's production facilities in New Jersey at any time between June 13, 2011 and December 20, 2018;

3. Plaintiff Willis Brewer is preliminarily approved as the Representative of the Settlement Class;

4. Berger Montague PC and Schneider Wallace Cottrell Konecky Wotkyns LLP are preliminarily approved as Class Counsel for the Settlement Class;

5. Angeion Group is preliminarily approved as Settlement Administrator and the costs of settlement administration are preliminarily approved;

6. The following schedule and procedures for completing the final approval process as set forth in the Parties' Settlement Agreement are hereby approved:

Defendant to send CAFA Notice	Within ten (10) business days after submission of the Settlement Agreement to the Court
Defendant Provides Administrator the Class List	Within ten (10) business days after the Court's Preliminary Approval Order
Mailing of Class Notices	Within twenty (20) business days after the Court's Preliminary Approval Order
Deadline to postmark objections or requests for exclusion ("Notice Deadline")	Sixty (60) days after the Settlement Administrator initially mails the Notice
Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Final Approval and Motions to Approve Attorneys' Fees and Costs	With the Court's approval, fourteen (14) calendar days prior to Final Approval Hearing
Final Approval Hearing	At the Court's convenience, approximately 120 days after the Court's Preliminary Approval Order.

7. The Final Approval Hearing is hereby set for September 5, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse, 4th & Cooper Streets, Camden, NJ 08101, Courtroom 3A.

BY THE COURT,

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
Honorable Noel L. Hillman
United States District Judge